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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DETERMINATION OF IONS USING ION-
SENSITIVE ENZYMES

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Examiner: R. Hutson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 24, 2008, for which a response was due on January 24, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thus extending the time to respond to February 24, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.